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THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 1891.

AN ADMONITION.

(Communicated.)
[The following remarks, although rendered somewhat out of date, as to the facts they refer to, by being crowded out of our columns two weeks in succession, are worthy of the serious attention of all residents in Honolulu and especially of the members of the Board of Health. Ed. P. C. A.]

THE dread of epidemic diseases hangs like a cloud over this fair city at the present time, and the prominent topic of conversation is what ought to be done, and what ought to have been done long ago, to avert them. Small-pox still lurks in some quarters of the town; and, after all we have suffered from its ravages, and all we have endured through the measures necessary to prevent its indefinite spread, that fact is bad and depressing enough without the addition of other fears. The announcement that a well known and respected citizen has fallen a victim to typhoid fever has now to be added to that of the reappearance of small-pox with its sad consequences. Small-pox cannot but awaken the gravest apprehension in the minds of all. It is but two years ago, since at this very season of the year, an epidemic of fever, which proved fatal to a large number of our white residents, broke out in Honolulu. It was then stated that some of the saddest cases took the form of typhoid fever, but this idea was, we believe, generally discredited by our ablest physicians. The fever, then, which at that time cost off so many lives of promise, although evidently infectious, had not the malignant type of typhoid fever which has now manifested itself. The infection and contagion of small-pox are not so difficult to deal with as is the risk of catching typhoid fever by those who are brought in contact with the person, and the clothing of a patient. More than that, everything in the room occupied by the patient, from his bed clothes to the very floor, is tainted with the germs of this terrible disease. More again; we felt safe from the small-pox until it was brought to us from without, but it has long been known that the germs from which the disease of the class to which typhoid belongs, are generated everywhere where filth is allowed to accumulate—that a bad drain, an offensive privy, or some accumulation of foul and decomposing organic matter, is invariably found to have been the source from which these diseases have arisen.

What state is Honolulu in to contend with the invasion of such a disease as typhoid fever? It is, for its size, one of the worst. It is one of the worst regulated, and one of the dirtiest towns in the world, of all that pretend to call themselves civilized places. Only here and there we find its parallel. This is a fact that every one, from the highest official down to the humblest citizen, has long recognized to be true. For years we have been talking about it, speculating on our chances in the future, discussing what remedies would be the most effectual, and—doing nothing. The Government has discussed the matter, and during a late administration an elaborate report about drainage, removal of night-soil, and so forth, was drawn up. The Government appears to have shrunk from advocating the adoption of any measure to provide for the cleanliness of the city. Although \$10,000 was readily put down on the estimates for a Marine Railway, the scarcely larger sum, estimated as the cost of introducing the only really practical remedy for the present state of Honolulu, was said to be unavailable except "under an Act authorizing the issue of Government Bonds, and a tax upon property in this city to meet the payment of principal." From the day this report was laid before the Legislature until very recently there has been a single practical step towards the sanitation of Honolulu was taken. We desire to give the people a warning, and to urge upon the Board of Health recently promulgated, regulating the construction of cesspools within the city, was a step in the right direction. So was the purchase and employment of the "Odorous Excavator," which, where circumstances are sufficient to justify it, is delivered up to the removal of disease-generating matter from our midst. But these things are a very small instalment of what is wanted, and we would earnestly implore the Government to make sanitary measures for Honolulu their first and most anxious care.

The public is more to blame than any official person for the perpetuation of the foul and unwholesome condition of the city. Whilst the populace whose interests are at stake content themselves with talking about the evils which surround them when they are forcibly brought under their notice by some unusual circumstance, and forget them altogether from day to day and year to year, we cannot expect that the Government will appreciate the magnitude of the evil which has to be contended with. Every one who is conversant with our streets when a southerly wind blows, or when rain has fallen on a still evening, knows that the whole town is as offensive as an ill-regulated privy. There are but few premises in the town, in some part of which the least sensitive nostrils are not offended at any time of day or night by the vilest odors. Wherever these are felt, germs of diseases of a malignant type are being generated, and it is only by wonderful chances that we have escaped a fatal epidemic so long. A little exhaustion caused by over exertion, or the debility which follows many minor ailments, create in the human body a condition pre-disposed to receive the seeds of such a disease as typhoid fever, and when this is fully developed in one case, only the most prompt and energetic precautions can prevent its spreading. All this is known to every one, yet all go on from month to month, hoping that nothing may happen, until started, as now, from their apathy by the news that disease of a virulent type is actually amongst them, and that one who was a few days ago alive and at work in their midst has already fallen a victim to the dirt-created demon.

Mr. Pasmore, member of Parliament, is the author of the following inscription, which, carefully printed on mourning cards, was sent to each member of the Liberal Government, as soon as it was known that peace had been concluded with the Transvaal. It probably gives a very fair idea of the prevailing feeling on this subject:—

"In Memory of
Wife of JOHN BULL,
Who survived many attacks in Afghanistan, but died in South Africa."
Her end was Peace."
The author of the mourning card, "In affectionate remembrance of the honored wife of John Bull, who died in the Transvaal, of Bright's disease, on the 22nd March, and was buried at Candover," is supposed to be a clever political satirist in the shape of an auctioneer. It is full of smart and telling points. It announces that Mr. W. E. Gladstone will sell by auction, at the Bore's Head Hotel, the whole of the landed estates, goods, chattels, and effects of John Bull, Esq., who is retiring from business on account of advancing age and ill-health, induced by recent losses in the Transvaal war, and comprising three kingdoms (united or otherwise), one Empire, one dominion, forty-eight colonies, and one suzerainty, &c. The lots are separately described and the description of Lot 3, India, "will give an idea of the writer's style." This magnificent Empire, purchased by the vendor at an enormous expense, would form a most desirable acquisition to neighboring owners. The key of the mansion may be obtained on application to Mr. Abdul Rahman, Candahar Lodge, close to the north-west entrance of the demesne. There is a great variety of game on the estate, and also capital bear-shooting within easy distance. In the lot is included a right of way over the Cyprus Estates."

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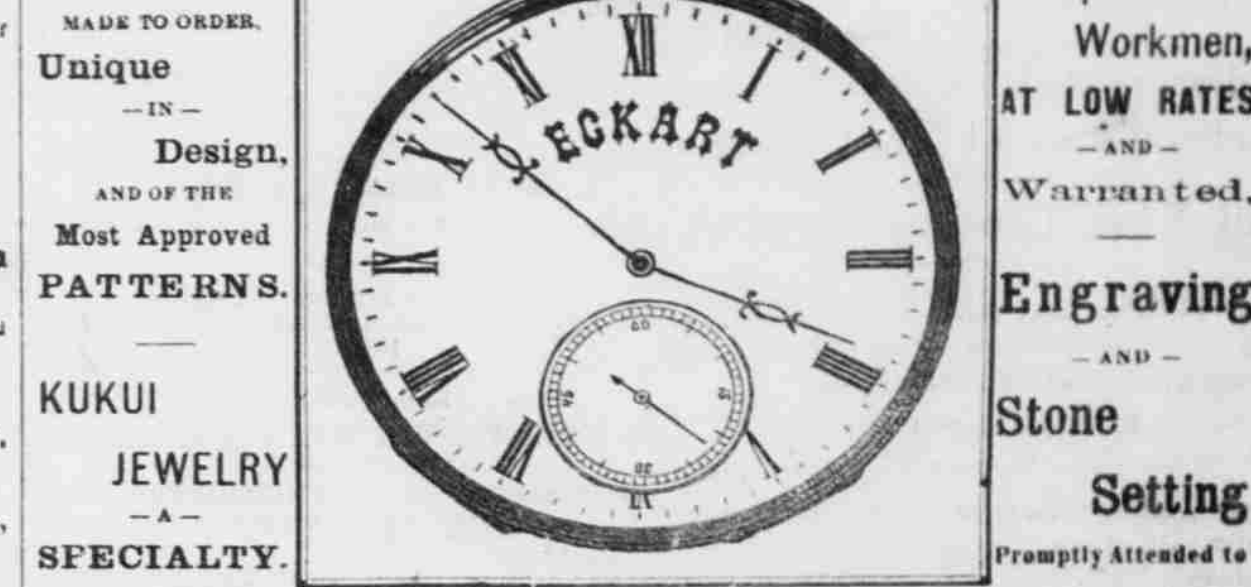
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